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IN OUR SISTER CITY.

SUPPLIES FOR FREE DELIVERY RECEIVED BY PIECEMEAL.

DAVID JONES GETS ONE YEAR.

The Railroad Thief Sent to Jail for Twelve Months—Other Offenders Before the Mayor—Death of Mrs. Reynolds—Personal, &c.

The supplies for free-delivery of mail in Manchester are coming piece by piece. Some time ago, the keys for the street-boxes came. Yesterday the mail-carriers' sacks were added to the lot, and it is expected in a few days to hear who will use them. The free-delivery service in Manchester is to begin on the 1st of September. The people trust they will not be again disappointed and that which they are entitled to will be theirs without further delay.

Mr. J. M. G. Fitzpatrick, a prominent Republican of Swansboro, will probably assume the duties of postmaster of that town about the 1st of September. He received his papers Wednesday and will, in all probability, give his bond in a day or two.

A ROYAL BRUNSWICK STEW. Mr. A. R. Bowen, of this city, entertained a number of his friends at his country residence, a short distance out of the city, yesterday, making a feature of the day a royal Brunswick stew. Mr. Bowen's hospitality was princely and unbounded, and his guests were given every attention. It goes without all that enjoyed themselves greatly.

There were present Dr. T. B. Dorsett, Messrs. J. C. Snellings, William Rice, H. B. Owen, Ben. Owen, Jr., Herbert Owen, Henry Ferguson, Richard Woodall, Eddie Bowen, Harvey Bowen, and others.

Messrs. Benjamin Ruggins and Joe Bowen, whom everybody knows, cooked the stew.

JUSTICE HAD HIM DOWN.

Justice pounced on a man who was down yesterday morning in the White Temple of Manchester and throttled him. This was David Jones, the colored individual who was found in company with five others in the Southern room near Smith's corner early yesterday morning, and who, much to his present discontent, got in the way of a bullet from the pistol of one of the detectives. When the others had fled on the morning of the shooting, and the smoke had cleared away, Jones was found on the ground and taken to the station-house of this city. When Dr. Lawrence Ingram was summoned, he ascertained that Jones had been most severely shot through the hip, and that his thigh was broken. Yesterday morning he was sent to the hospital, cut off on a stretcher, and rested on the floor directly in front of the Mayor's official bench. The detectives—Messrs. J. R. Green, George Roach, John Cauley, and Alex. Fitzgerald—of the railroad, testified to the part Jones had taken in the robbery, and narrated the thrilling experience of an open battle with the negroes. The negro, too, was asked some questions, and while he seemed to be in great pain, he replied that the other men, whom he knew well, he had not given, induced him to go for the brasses, and he went because he was hard up. The Mayor sentenced him to twelve months in jail, and he was carried to that quiet retreat, where he will receive the attentions of Dr. Ingram until he is well.

There were four other sinners before the Mayor, who were indicted for their captivity to the efforts of the railroad's special officers. On returning from the station-house to the railroad the officers found three negroes and one white man asleep in a house on the siding. They were placed under arrest, and held back to the station-house. In court yesterday one, a very black one, said he was from Wheeling, W. Va. P. Hastings, the next negro, said he was a base-ball player, and came from Danville to meet his team, which was going to play there. John Wilson told the same tale. John Flanagan (white) said he came from California.

Not yet was their night's work done. About midnight the vigilant officers arrested Turley Gill, a notorious negro, tramping down the track with a great bag of dressed chickens swinging over his shoulder. He was submerged in obesity for twelve months.

Daniel Holmes had been arrested as a suspicious character, and was joined to the ten-day crew. Court then adjourned.

MRS. REYNOLDS DEAD.

Mrs. Ahmeda C. Reynolds, wife of Mr. John M. Reynolds, an employee of the Petersburg Railway Company, and a most estimable lady, died in the early morning hours of yesterday at the residence on Main street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, after a brief illness.

Deceased lady leaves a son, an aged mother, and four sisters. The funeral will take place from the Bainbridge-Street Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock, and the interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

The following gentlemen will act as pall-bearers: John G. Rice, Andrew Hooker, Charlie Ginn, Ellison Owen, William Bolton, Joe Xavier, James Robinson, and Walter Thomas.

ENJOY A HAY-RIDE.

A delicious hay-ride will be given Wednesday night by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nelson, out of the city, to the residence of Mrs. L. R. Campbell's country home. Refreshments were served, and those of the party had a merry time. There were present Misses Lottie Nelson, Ethel Archer, Virginia Cheatham, Roberts Cheatham, Jessie Crawford; Mattie Johnson, of Powhatan; Adele Moore, of Washington; and Misses Cu-

a singing act that is both catchy and artistic; Eckert's and Heck's great band, with the really hilarious musical specimens; and Captain's troupe of Japanese performers fill out a bill that gives the best of satisfaction.

To-night the Virginia Military Institute boys will entertain, and to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the regular matinée will take place.

The Letter Prepared.

The sub-committee of the joint committee appointed from the Veterans, Daughters, and Sons of the Confederacy, to formulate plans for the erection of monuments over the graves of soldiers who died in the war, convened at the home of Mrs. N. V. Randolph last night. The object of the meeting was the framing of a circular letter, to be signed by all members, and addressed to Congress, asking it to carry out this project. A lengthy letter was framed, and will be submitted to the regular committee at its next meeting on Tuesday night.

Written on Serious Charge.

Ed. Patterson, the negro who was wanted here for the shooting of criminally accused Pearl Bettie, a little colored girl, was brought here and lodged in the Second Police Station yesterday. Patterson had been arrested at Crewe, and Detective J. W. Thomas J. W. Thomas, after a trial, was released to have been committed last December, while Patterson was boarding with the aunt of the girl.

Laid Up from His Injuries.

Major Sands, who left Roanoke after the convention last week to run through Virginia, and Mr. W. M. McElroy Jr. on his return, is confined to his hotel, in Basic City, as a result of injuries received from a fall last Saturday. He hopes to be out in a few days.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:
Hugh A. McCurdy, sometimes called trustee for R. L. Brown.....Plaintiff, vs.

Richard L. Brown, First National Bank of Richmond, Va., Union Bank of Richmond, Va., Security Bank of Richmond, Va., Metropolitan Bank of Richmond, Va., Planters' National Bank of Richmond, Va., Title and Trust Company of Richmond, Va.; State of Virginia, Richmond, Va., The Savings Bank of Richmond, Va.; Junius A. Morris, Frank A. Davenport, and Isaac Davis Davenport, surviving partners of the late firm of Davenport & Co.; John H. Cary and T. A. Cary, partners under the firm name of John H. Cary & Son; Ro. S. Chamberlain, trustee for C. A. Walsh; E. A. Saunders, E. A. Saunders, Jr., and W. T. Saunders, under the firm name of E. A. Saunders & Sons; W. S. Moss, Hattie E. Curtis, W. F. Seymour, R. Ellis Brown; O. F. Bresce and O. F. Bresce Jr., partners under the firm name of O. F. Bresce & Son; S. H. Hayes and H. S. Hayes, partners under the firm name of S. H. Hayes & Co.; Northwestern Life-Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wis.; John P. Martin, President of Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Richmond, Va.; The Life-Insurance Company of Virginia; H. A. McCurdy, executor of Ann McCarthy, deceased, of Barboursville, W. Va.; Mrs. T. William Pemberton, late partners under the firm name of Brown, Davis & Co., Citizens' Bank of Richmond, Va., Virginia Trust Company of Richmond, Va., Citizens' Bank of Bolton, City Bank of Richmond, Va., Defendants.

Extract from decree entered June 17, 1897.

* * * The court hath adjudged, ordered, and decreed in this cause, he referred to one of the commissioners of this court to state and settle the accounts of the plaintiff, Hugh A. McCurdy, as trustee under the deed dated the 2d day of January, in the year 1890, from Richard L. Brown, of the city of Richmond, to Hugh A. McCurdy, of said city, as trustee, which said deed was recorded in the Clerk's office of this court on the 13th day of January, 1890, from the original marking "Exhibit A," and filed with the bill in this cause.

And the commissioner executing this decree is directed to receive and report, for the court to take evidence to show whether all the creditors of the first and second classes have been paid, and whether or not, subject to the costs of this suit, there remain any other creditors to be paid, except those enumerated as third-class creditors in said deed.

And the commissioner is further directed to receive proof of unpaid creditors, if any, and to ascertain and report, first, what assets of the trust fund have been administered; and, second, what assets of the said trust fund now remain and are applicable, when realized, to the payment of any unpaid creditors mentioned thereon to be obtained, and if not whether it is advisable and for the best interests of all concerned in the said trust fund to await some revival in the business interests of the defendant before applying for a distribution of said assets.

And the said commissioner is further required to report to the court, from such testimony as may be adduced before him, and from his best knowledge, whether any or all of the assets of the trust fund may be obtainable, what is the present approximate value or market price of the undistributed assets, real and personal, and whether they may be distributed among the creditors, if not otherwise obtained, and if not whether it is advisable and for the best interests of all concerned in the said trust fund to await some revival in the business interests of the defendant before applying for a distribution of said assets.

* * * The said commissioner shall publish once a week for four successive weeks, in some newspaper published in the city of Richmond, a notice, to be placed upon the bill for receiving proofs of debts of said Richard L. Brown, secured by the said trust deed and now unpaid, which publication shall also briefly state the names of the creditors to whom the same may be presented, and to be reported by him, which publication, when completed according to law, shall be equivalent to a personal service of notice as to the things mentioned therein on all parties interested in said trust fund.

Offices of Commissioner Jackson Guy, No. 5 and 9 Geddie Hall, Richmond, Va., July 28, 1897.

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